

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): Automatic dishwasher, especially for built-in kitchenettes, comprising a cabinet (10) and equipped with a front door (11) that seals the wash tub (18) housing at least one first (20) and one second (21) spray arm for washing the dishes placed in at least one rack (19), said tub being closed on the bottom by a downward sloping panel (22) that directs the wash water into a sump hopper (23) which serves to collect and drain the water, said first and second spray arms being disposed vertically beneath said rack (19) adjacent said sloped panel (22), characterized in that the first spray arm (20) essentially extends coaxially with the sump hopper (23) while the second spray arm (21) is positioned above the sloped panel (22) with its axis of rotation extending at a right angle to said panel, wherein a plane of rotation of the second spray arm (21) partly extends underneath that of the first spray arm (20).

Claim 2 (Previously presented): Dishwasher as in claim 1, characterized in that the sump hopper (23) serving to collect and drain the wash water is located in an off-center position on the bottom of the wash tub (18).

Claim 3 (Canceled):

Claim 4 (Previously presented): Dishwasher as in claim 1, characterized in that the door (11) extends across the full width of the cabinet (10) and that one single rack (19) serves to accommodate a standard load of dishes.

Claim 5 (Previously presented): Dishwasher as in claim 1, characterized in that the door (11) is a solid component provided with a trim panel (15).

Claim 6 (Previously presented): Dishwasher as in claim 1, characterized in that the door (11) features a transparent window (16) and an outside handle (17).

Claim 7 (New): An automatic dishwasher, especially for built-in kitchenettes, comprising a cabinet (10) and equipped with a front door (11) that seals the wash tub (18) housing at least one first spray arm (20) and one second spray arm (21) each for projecting water in a generally upward direction within the wash tub (18) to wash dishes placed in a lowermost rack (19) disposed within the wash tub (18), said tub being closed on the bottom by a downward sloping panel (22) that directs the wash water into a sump hopper (23) which serves to collect and drain the water, said first and second spray arms both being disposed vertically beneath said rack (19) adjacent said sloped panel (22), characterized in that the first spray arm (20) essentially

extends coaxially with the sump hopper (23) and the second spray arm (21) is positioned above the sloped panel (22) with its axis of rotation extending at a right angle to said panel, wherein a plane of rotation of the second spray arm (21) partly extends underneath that of the first spray arm (20).

Claim 8 (New): Automatic dishwasher, especially for built-in kitchenettes, comprising a cabinet (10) and equipped with a front door (11) that seals the wash tub (18) housing at least one first (20) and one second (21) spray arm for washing the dishes placed in at least one rack (19), said tub being closed on the bottom by a downward sloping panel (22) that directs the wash water into a sump hopper (23) which serves to collect and drain the water, said first and second spray arms being disposed vertically beneath said rack (19) adjacent said sloped panel (22), characterized in that the first spray arm (20) essentially extends coaxially with the sump hopper (23) and the second spray arm (21) is positioned above the sloped panel (22) with its axis of rotation extending at a right angle to said panel, wherein a plane of rotation of the second spray arm (21) is angled to an extent to partly extend underneath a plane of rotation of the first spray arm (20) within the wash tub (18).

Claim 9 (New): Automatic dishwasher, especially for built-in kitchenettes, comprising a cabinet (10) and equipped with a front door (11) that seals the wash tub (18) housing at least one first spray arm (20) and one second spray arm (21) each for washing the dishes placed in at least

one rack (19), said tub being closed on the bottom by a downward sloping panel (22) that directs the wash water into a sump hopper (23) which serves to collect and drain the water, said first and second spray arms being disposed vertically beneath said rack (19) adjacent said sloped panel (22), characterized in that the first spray arm (20) essentially extends coaxially with the sump hopper (23) and the second spray arm (21) is positioned above the sloped panel (22) with its axis of rotation extending at a right angle to said panel, wherein a plane of rotation of the second spray arm (21) partly extends underneath that of the first spray arm (20), wherein at least a portion of water from the second spray arm (21) is to travel in a generally upward direction away from the sloped panel (22) and through the plane of rotation of the first spray arm (20) before being combined with a portion of water from the first spray arm (20) to form a high-intensity wash zone.

Claim 10 (New): Automatic dishwasher, especially for built-in kitchenettes, comprising a cabinet (10) and equipped with a front door (11) that seals the wash tub (18) housing at least a first spray arm (20) that at least partially overlaps a second spray arm (21) to create a high-intensity wash zone for washing the dishes placed in at least one rack (19), said tub being closed on the bottom by a downward sloping panel (22) that directs the wash water into a sump hopper (23) which serves to collect and drain the water, said first and second spray arms being disposed vertically beneath said rack (19) adjacent said sloped panel (22), characterized in that the first spray arm (20) essentially extends coaxially with the sump hopper (23) and the second spray arm

(21) is positioned above the sloped panel (22) with its axis of rotation extending at a right angle to said panel, wherein a plane of rotation of the second spray arm (21) above the sloped panel (22) extends between the rack (19) and a location vertically beneath a plane of rotation of the first spray arm (20).

Claim 11 (New): The automatic dishwasher according to claim 10, wherein a height of the cabinet (10) is suitable for integrating the automatic dishwasher into kitchen cabinetry.

Claim 12 (New): The automatic dishwasher according to claim 10, wherein the plane of rotation of the second spray arm (21) extends between a vertical elevation that is substantially equal to a vertical elevation of the plane of rotation of the first spray arm (20) and the location vertically beneath the plane of rotation of the first spray arm (20).

Claim 13 (New): The automatic dishwasher according to claim 10 further comprising a low-profile motor-pump assembly (25) for direct feeding of water to the first spray arm (20).

Claim 14 (New): The automatic dishwasher according to claim 10, wherein the first spray arm (20) is rotatably supported by the low-profile motor-pump assembly (25) and a branch extending from the low-profile motor-pump assembly (25) supplies water to the second spray arm (22).